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LATEST RUHR EADLOCK.

ANXIOUS MEETINGS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

INDON, July 3.
Diplomatic conversations on the subject of reparations were at length resumed to-day. The Belgian Ambassador had an hour's interview with Lord Curzon in the evening.

He explained the Belgian view of the Ruhr situation, which it is understood did not disclose any new points.

Lord Curzon in reply, again expounded the British standpoint. Thereafter the French Ambassador saw Lord Curzon.

MEANWHILE.

BRAIN, July 3.

According to the *Vossische Zeitung*, French troops on Saturday occupied the Whilbaden Reichsbank and confiscated a considerable sum in cash.

FRANCE'S VASSAL.

BRUSSELS, July 3.

M. Theunis, the Premier, making a declaration in Parliament of the reconstituted Government's policy, said he was determined to maintain friendly relationships and to employ all the requisitions to secure payment of reparations under the Versailles treaty. The Government would uphold its reparation policy until it obtained satisfaction and would never in its efforts to restore Allied understanding,

NAVAL RACE?

WASHINGTON TREATY MISGUNGS.

FRANCE'S DELAY.

WASHINGTON, July 3.

Reports to the effect that Japan is preparing to propose an agreement enforcing the Washington naval treaty without further delay do not find an echo in official circles, where it is pointed out that expansive naval building programmes are progressing in the United States and Japan. When the treaty was negotiated and the ships are still on the shipways in both countries with work suspended, but the contracts have not been cancelled.

The same circles assert that the delay in ratification involves a continuous burden of expense for both Governments, but there is no sign of a definite move towards a separate three-power agreement.

HIGHLY PROBABLE.

TOKYO, July 3.

The vernacular papers this morning boldly assert that Japan is prepared to suggest to Britain and America a three-power conference to the object of completing the Washington naval agreement without waiting for ratification by France and Italy, though the latter's ratification only awes the Royal signature.

While confirmation of the foregoing is present not obtainable, it is regarded as highly probable, as it is a well-known fact that Japan desired the treaty provisions to be enforced in order that her scrapping programmes may be completed, her naval economies realized, the capital ship tonnage established, and the guarantees thereby given secured.

Further it is well known that Premier Katayama was one of the protagonists of the Washington pact wishes to see his efforts in making agreements, which are now in the forefront of his national policy, successfully crowned.

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LONDON, July 3.

In the House of Commons, questions, Sir Worthington Evans, stated that it was not proposed to give the Marconi Company a monopoly of Imperial wireless communication by means of a licence for working the Empire wireless chain. The Government had no intention of excluding private enterprise in wireless telegraphy anywhere in the Empire.

He hoped to table the agreement with Marconi Company as soon as it was complete, but he could not undertake that there would be an opportunity for discussion before it became operative. The Company at present held no licence covering wireless communication in any country outside Europe except the United States and Canada. The licence was now being negotiated with the Government, who would cover the erection of stations in Great Britain only and would not be exclusive.

HOME DOCKERS STIRKE.

CARGOES LEFT UNTOUCHED.

LONDON, July 3.

An unauthorised strike of dockers began at Hull yesterday against the reduction of wages of one shilling per day under the national agreement.

The strike spread rapidly to Grimsby, Cardiff and Bristol. It has now reached London and Tilbury where thousands of dockers are idle. Work has come to a standstill on a number of ships laden with fruit and other perishables from the continent and elsewhere. Frozen meat from New Zealand is awaiting unloading.

SAAR VALLEY.

GOVERNING COMMISSIONS WORK.

LEAGUE INQUIRY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GENEVA, July 4.

After a discussion between Lord Robert Cecil and M. Hanotaux (France), who urged private consideration of the subject, the League of Nations Council agreed that the question of the Saar should be dealt with publicly.

Lord Robert Cecil explained that the British Government held the Governing Commission of the Saar was not responsible to the French Government but to the League and that the Council was entitled to review the Commission's acts, and that a new and much milder decree which should be substituted for the provisional decree mentioned on June 11 should be carefully examined.

Lord Robert suggested that members of the Saar Commission should be summoned to Geneva to enable the Council to ascertain whether the treaty was really being carried out.

M. Hanotaux declared that the Commission was entitled to legislate in certain circumstances and promised to do all he could to meet Lord Robert Cecil's proposal.

The council unanimously passed a resolution inviting the Commission to appear and bring all the necessary documents with a view to ending all misunderstanding during the present session.

[Sir John Simon (Liberal) moving a reduction in the Foreign Office vote, drew attention to the decree imposing heavy fines and imprisonment for criticising the Versailles treaty or the administration under the treaty, including the League of Nations. Mr. Asquith challenged the legality of the decree, which had gone forth in the name of the League of Nations, "a more despotic piece of work than anything in the annals of Russia and the greatest blow ever struck against the League's authority." Lord Robert Cecil demanded the withdrawal of "an action worthy of Prussian militarism."

HOME CRICKET.

LANCASHIRE DEFEAT MIDDLESEX.

M.C.C. BEAT CANTAB.

LONDON, July 3.

Lancashire defeated Middlesex by six wickets at Manchester. Hearne scored 124 in the first innings and Hendren 103 in the second, both for Middlesex.

At Worcester, Gloucestershire beat Worcestershire by ten wickets. Mills (Gloucester) compiled 95 in the first innings.

Yorkshire, at Leeds, defeated Sussex by an innings and 33 runs. Holmes scored 95 for Yorkshire.

At Leicester, Leicestershire led Hampshire on the first innings. In Leicestershire's first innings King scored 205 and Astill 106. P. E. Lawrie compiled 107 in Hampshire's second innings.

Derbyshire defeated Northamptonshire by an innings and 211 runs at Chesterfield. For Derbyshire, Storer made 94, Carter 103 not out, Bestwick obtained 5 wickets for 45 and 4 for 29; Horsley also took 6 wickets for 29 in the second innings.

At Lord's, the M.C.C. defeated Cambridge University by one wicket. W. W. Hill-Wood (M.C.C.) scored 116 in the first innings and T. C. Lowry (Cambridge) 161 in the second.

[Hill-Wood, Eton and Trinity, was in the Cambridge eleven last year. Lowry, New Zealand and Jesus College missed his Blue in 1921 and 1922 but has been given the coveted honour this year.]

Warwickshire beat Kent by 29 runs at Birmingham. Seymour scored 133 in Kent's first innings. Howell took 7 wickets for 129 and 5 for 68 for Warwickshire, and F. S. G. Galthorpe scored 84 in the second innings.

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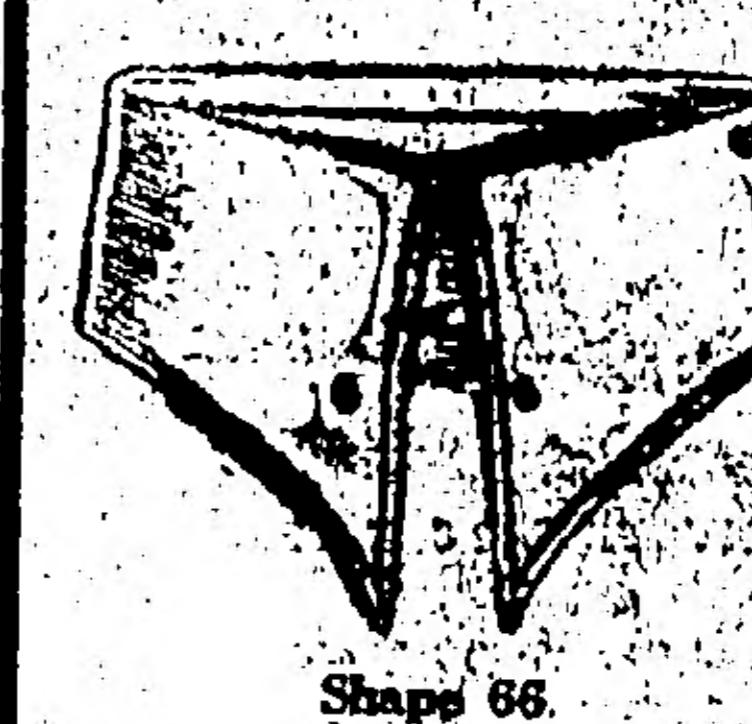
LONDON, July 3.

A memorial tablet to Mr. Walter H. Page, late American Ambassador was unveiled in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering in Westminster Abbey by Viscount Grey who eloquently eulogised Page's single minded desire to make human freedom prevail amongst the nations of the world.

The late Mr. Walter H. Page, who was America's Ambassador in Britain when war broke out, wrote many notable letters to President Harding. These have now been published.

(Other news items will be found on page 5.)

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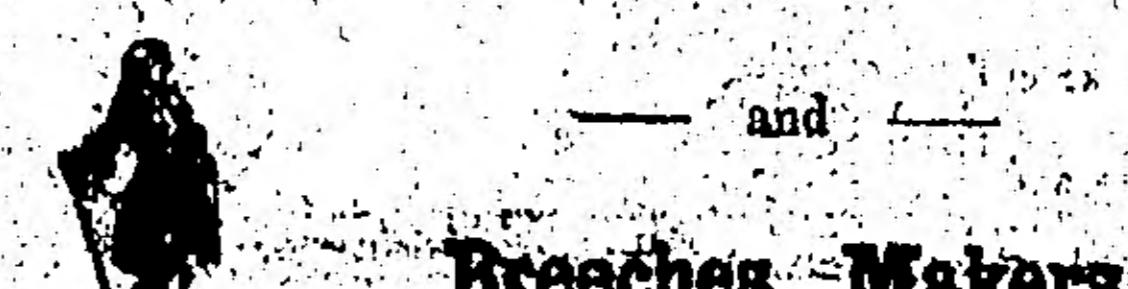
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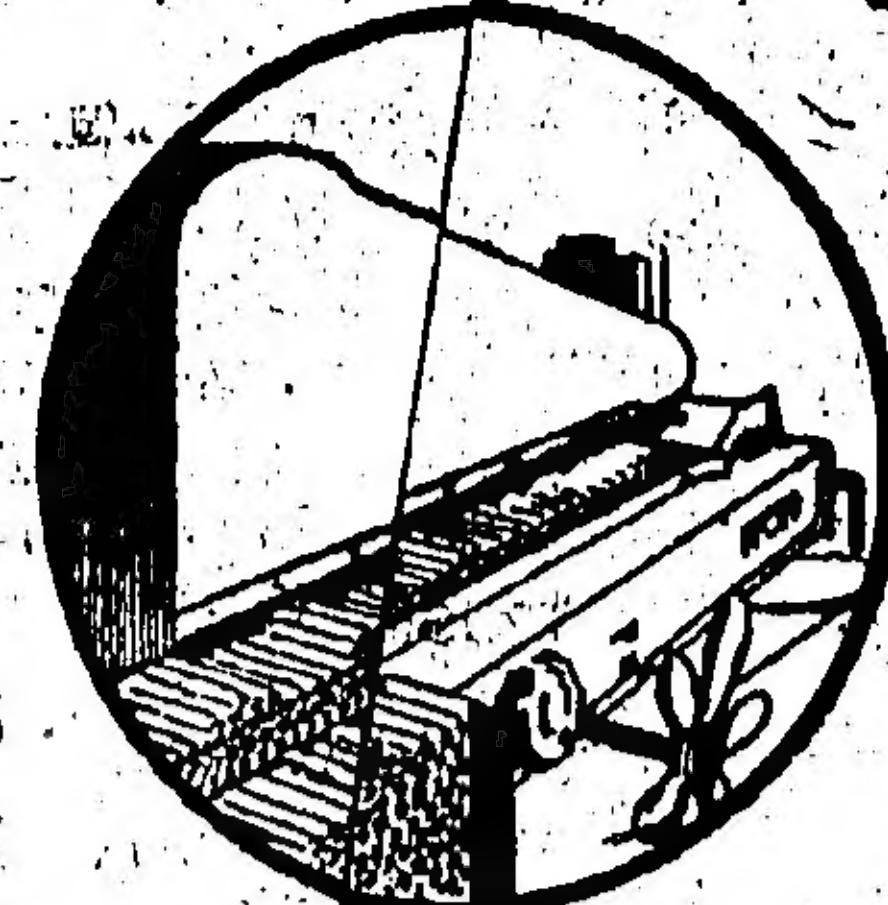
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Bacon-Shakespeare Controversy.

The controversy is generally believed to have begun with an article which appeared in *Chambers's Edinburgh Journal* under the title, "Who Wrote Shakespeare?" in the issue for August 7, 1852. It appears, however, from a "Bibliography of the Controversy" (1884) that Col. Joseph C. Hart in his "The Romance of Yachting," had a chapter headed, "The Ancient Letho," in which he queries Shakespeare's authorship. The date of this is 1848. Bacon's name was first connected with the plays in a book which was published in 1856 called "William Shakespeare and his Plays," by Delta Bacon. By 1884 two hundred and fifty-five different writings on the subject had been published. A few years later Mrs. Gallup came on the scene with her *Bidirectional Cipher*, said to disclose Bacon's "confession" of authorship.

A Dramatic Scene.

The other day a dramatic little scene occurred in the House of Lords when Sir John Simon appeared from the Bar to make a strong protest against some very severe strictures which Lord Birkenhead had made over his absence in a case in which he had been briefed to appear before the Law Lords. The two men glared at each other in a reciprocated antipathy of feeling, and their voices became raucous with rage as they assailed one another with accusations.

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years. I returned to Tree's room, lit a cigarette and sat facing the open door, in front of which any one going up or down the staircase had to pass. There was a strong gaslight just outside the door: I had waited only a few minutes when I heard the sound of footsteps coming up the stairs. I could follow the sound clearly across the small landing outside the door about nine feet from where I sat, and up the second flight of stairs, but I could see nothing. I ran up the stairs, but there was no one on either of the floors above and every door was locked."

The Lady of the Keys.

When the bridegroom of Old Rome placed, on his wedding day, with due ceremonies, the keys of the household in his bride's hands, he was paying her a significant compliment, the meaning of which was well understood by them both.

For the key ranks high among the early symbols of authority, responsibility, and governing power, observes a writer in the *Westminster Gazette*. The gods of the ancient world were themselves called "Key-Bearers" and were often represented carrying the keys with which they were

thought to open and shut the gates of life and death, summer and winter, storm and shine. And all the great officers of State had their great official keys, which were carried before them at public functions to mark their rank and strike awe into the spectators.

As keeper of Old Rome, he was keeper of the family treasures and the family honour, the young matron, in her own way, took her place among those exalted personages.

"The Lady of the Keys" played her part also in medieval Christendom. The dame of the Middle Ages carried her keys carefully attached to her girdle, and the very name of *chatelaine*, or lady of the castle, by which she herself was known, came to be applied also to the ornamental chain from which her keys were suspended, as though it were understood that she and they were inseparable.

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Brains.—Chi Huo	3	22	12
Feet.—Chi Keuk	18	15	—
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Head.—Chi Tan	18	20	18
Heart.—Chi Hau	12	10	10
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Kidneys.—Chi Hau	12	10	8
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Sheep's Head and Feet.—Young	—	—	—
—Tau-Keuk	75	60	70
Heart.—Young Sam	10	8	7
Kidneys.—Young Yin	12	10	10
Liver.—Young Kon	10	8	8
Sucking Pigs, to order.—Chi Tsui	25	25	22
Suet, Bed.—Shang Ngau Yau	28	20	18
Mutton.—Shang Ngau Yau	40	26	24
Veal.—Ngau Tsui Yuk	24	20	18
Sausages.—Ngau Tsui Cheung	28	20	20
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FISH.

Garbel.—Ka Yen	24	19	24
Sream.—Phi Yo	36	20	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish.—Hoi Sin Yu	30	18	16
Carn.—Li Yu	34	15	27
Codfish.—Chik Yu	38	12	9
Codfish.—Mus Yu	38	20	25
Crabs.—Hal	50	23	26
Cattle Fish.—Muk Yu	24	16	3
Dab.—Sha Mang Yu	45	32	15
Dace.—Wong Mei Lap	16	10	9
Dog Fish.—Chi To Sha	10	10	8
Eels, Conger.—Ho Man	32	16	18
Fresh water.—Tun Shui Yu	24	20	20
Yellow.—Wong Sin	45	28	30
Frogs.—Tim Kai	48	33	25
Gourami.—Shak Pao	50	40	20
Gudgeon.—Pak Kip Yu	18	16	15
Herring.—The Pak	38	23	18
Hillbass.—Cheung Kyan Kap	16	18	22
Lobster.—Wong Ya	30	27	16
Lough.—Wu Yu	55	23	24
Lobsters.—Jumbo Yu	40	35	21
Mackrel.—Old Yu	24	20	25
Monk Fish.—Mong Yu	38	32	38
Mullet.—Tau Yu	28	18	2
Oysters.—Shang Ho	31	16	22
Pearl Fish.—Chi King Yu	24	16	15
Pearl Fish.—Fa Fa Wong	10	16	9
Pike.—Fa Fa Wong	45	23	16
Pomfret, Black.—Hak Chong	45	26	32
Pomfret, White.—Pak Chong	45	36	30
Prawns.—Ming Yu	60	35	45
Rock Fish.—Shak Man Hing	10	10	14
Rock Fish.—Okin Yu	35	22	18
Salmon.—Ma Yau	15	36	20
Shark.—She Yu	10	8	10
Shark.—Po Yu	16	10	10
Shrimps.—Ma Yu	44	36	34
Snapper.—Lap Yu	10	22	24
Salmon.—Chi She Yu	25	20	18
Tuna Fish.—Wan Yu	25	22	17
Tuna Fish.—Po She Yu	25	16	16
Tuna Fish.—Tun Yu	25	16	16

"MAX" CARTOONS.

THE VULGAR DRAWINGS WITHDRAWN.

The directors of the Leicester Galleries, Leicester-square, W.C. state that in deference to the views expressed by Mr. Max Beerbohm in the letter printed below they have decided to withdraw from the exhibition the few cartoons of members of the royal family to which strong exception has been taken. The letter runs:

My dear Messrs. Ernest Brown and Phillips.—Away down in the country I have yet seen only three of the newspapers. From these I gather that certain of my drawings in your galleries are likely to shock the susceptibilities of the general public. You who are on the spot, will be better able than I to judge whether or not these drawings should vanish or remain.

I take no stand in the matter. No question of principle is involved. The question is one of taste. Try it the next time you eat dinner than you should. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

taste, believe me, is perfect. The drawings objected to were conceived, as you know, in a spirit of light-hearted, fantasy; but if the public is likely to read any shadow of seriousness into them, and accordingly to regard them as unkempt and even disloyal, I think it would be well to avoid this misunderstanding of my disposition (in which, as again you know, there is no unkindness and certainly no disloyalty) by removing those particular drawings from the exhibition.—Yours very sincerely,

MAX BEERBOHM.

Sir Gerald du Maurier, who bought the caricature of the Prince of Wales, one of those to which exception was taken, when asked what he intended doing with his purchase, replied, "Keep it, why not?"

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Señor Fernando Regalado, ex-Governor of Bilbao, has been shot dead with a revolver by an unknown man.

The splendid rains which have fallen throughout Victoria (Reuter report) have removed all fears of drought.

Mr. Fred Tidey, coal merchant, Cowfold, near Horsham, was found dead in a ditch at Wildringfold with a motor cycle close by.

While playing cricket on Bromley Common, Charles Morefield, aged 14, was struck on the head by a cricket ball and died at midnight.

Of the copper production of Canada last year British Columbia contributed 76 per cent., or 32,432,521 pounds of the 43,421,402 pounds.

Sir Horace Plunkett has discharged out of his own pocket a debt of £3,000 which the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society owed to its bank.

During March, construction contracts awarded in Quebec amounted to \$3,305,600 dollars, compared with \$1,174,800 dollars in February, and \$1,154,600 a year ago.

Daylight saving has been seriously prejudiced by the action of the Administrative Commission of the French Senate, which has decided to recommend rejection of the measure.

The National Association of Railway Travellers announces that it has lodged objections to the proposals of the railway companies for the skeleton schedule of charges for season tickets.

The death of Lord Trevor took place at 4 Princes Gate, London, S.W. His Lordship had been seriously ill for some months, and following a slight improvement there was a relapse.

Big Ben at Westminster was stopped and is to be cleaned and overhauled for the first time for eight years. The hands of the great clock on all four dials will remain at 12 o'clock for a fortnight.

The English Speaking Union states that a search is being made, by licence from the Home Office, for the remains of the Red Indian Princess Pocahontas at St. George's Churchyard,

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BIRTHS.

HINTON.—At the Peak Hospital on July 4th 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinton, a son.

GAUVAYRE.—On June 28, 1923, at Shanghai, to Monsieur and Madame J. Gauvayre, a son.

FAVACHO.—On June 27, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Favacho, a daughter.

FRASER.—On June 25, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. M. Fraser, a son.

SMITH.—On June 24, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith, a son.

RIGGE.—On June 24, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rigge, a daughter.

MORGAN.—On June 25, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. W. Morgan, a son.

DEATH.

GRANT.—On June 5, 1923, in Mexico, John Edward Grant in his fortieth year.

SOUZA.—On June 25, 1923, at Shanghai, Alfredo Maria Souza, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. R. Souza, aged 8½ months.

DAVIS.—On June 21, 1923, at Kilmalcolm, Scotland, Jeanne Brown, wife of William Davis.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1923.

WHAT IT MEANS.

National days there are without number. Every nation has them; some only one, others whole schools. Before the war he had been a bold man who had declared them harmful. But the war has made many changes. Thoughtful people working for the international ideal can now openly proclaim their beliefs without simply inviting contempt or sheer indifference. They can point out that these national days are very often harmful, especially when they mean crowding over other nations, for events which should have been forgotten. They can say of the second greatest point out also that pernicious English-speaking people. This patriotism which only strengthens the barriers against free inter-

form with its aim an English-speaking hegemony. Some may regard it that way, but there are others who see another aspect. Language difficulties represent one of the great barriers against internationalism. Not only do they keep nations apart but they also breed unrest. What is not understood is mistrusted. This fact has long been recognised and has inspired more than one attempt to evolve an international tongue. But since Esperanto and other attempts have hitherto made little headway, the common language which will supplement other tongues must be sought elsewhere. English may not be that common language, but the fact that it provides intercourse for many millions (quite apart from its glorious literature) makes it a powerful force in the world to-day. And the fact that America has helped to make it that powerful force gives her chief anniversary its international significance and makes it a feast day for those who champion the great cause.

July 4.

To-day the local members of the American community celebrate the Declaration of Independence, which came into force on July 4th, 1776, a Declaration which has helped to make the country one of the greatest Powers in the world. There are probably quite a number who very much regret the ten-throwing episode in Boston Harbour on the 16th December, 1773; who scathingly refer to Prohibition, chewing-gum, Jazz, the Monroe Doctrine, Ford cars, and abstention from the councils of the League of Nations, and who have something definite to say on the question of making the world safe for democracy. Apart from all this which may be considered idle, or half-idle, criticism, the contribution which America has made to the improvement of world conditions, is not to be dismissed lightly, and that she has yet much to offer towards the amelioration of mankind the world-over cannot be gainsaid. Her exploits in the realm of science, business and sport, speak for themselves. Those who know speak glowingly of a chastened taste in the things of art. Literature and music are taken seriously. A "best seller" in America is likely to become one in England, and appearances point to the fact that the next piece of prose that will grip the world will probably come from the States. Music as an addition to "the higher life" is being considered seriously and practically and without parsimony. It is well to seize the highest when you see it. A man with a message can generally find an outlet for his energies in the States. It is not all dollars, and her sympathies are not localised to the work of Mr. Hoover and the Red Cross organisations in famine stricken areas proves. The older nation probably looks on at the efficiency and "go-gettedness" of the younger one, with amusement, but conscious that here is a force not to be despised, but to be reckoned with and encouraged.

Prevention Better Than Cure.

With regard to the letter from Mr. Lam Sze-hoi, which appeared in the *China Mail* yesterday to the effect that Chinese are "repugnant" to *chow fun* (chloride of lime) being used in the filter beds, we would point out that chloride of lime is used all over the civilized world in filter beds at times when the water is cloudy through excessive rains having washed extraneous matter into the filter beds of a substance so minute that it percolates through the beds. As pointed out by the Water Authority in an interview granted to the *China Mail* last week, the recent rains have filled the filter beds with a quantity of sediment containing silica, which is quite innocuous. With a view to clarifying the water—and as a precautionary measure—the filter beds have been "dressed" with chloride of lime. There is, however, not the least cause for alarm. If people are foolish enough to prefer "hillside water" from top-water, they must thank themselves if sickness follows. The Water Authority is providing water fit for drinking purposes though it necessarily will have a somewhat cloudy appearance until the rains cease and the water in the filter beds become undisturbed. We would suggest that our correspondent remind his Chinese friends that "prevention is better than cure" and that while they may be "repugnant" to the use of chloride of lime, it is a very useful tonic at times.

To-day's Poem.

All April the river runs milky with rain.
Golden the camphor-tree sums by the mill;
The green of the willow is seen like a stain.
On the huddle of houses that edge the gray hill.

The farmers with oxen are stirring the slime—
Black specks on the "peddys" that broaden for miles—
Back to the bayous the thousand sweet time—
The egrets are streaming in silvery files.

The tender bamboo over-feathers the fir—
On wrinkled red ridges; the tobacco pour;—
The film of the rice and its wind-fingered bloom—
Have patterned the plain like a jade-flowered floor.

Smoke like the fume of a pearl overveils—
The village at twilight: white swan-down and rose—
Are swathing the star-rise; the temple wall pales;—
Night through the blue cryptomaria glows.

Flitter the moths round the shrine in the gloom;—
Red flare the torches; with cymbal and gong—
This silence is shattered; with boom over boom—
The dusty old gods are bedimed the night long!

—W. S. Bissonnette, in *The Weekly Review* (Shanghai).

SHADOWS BEFORE.**Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.****ENTERTAINMENT.**

July 4.—Coronet Theatre: James Kirkwood, Marjory Daw and Wesley Barry in "Bob Hampton of Placer."

July 4.—World Theatre, Leah Baird in "When Husbands Divide" and "The Release of Lincheng Captives."

July 4.—Star Theatre: Grand Italian Opera Co., "Faust" 9 p.m.

July 5.—Star Theatre: Grand Italian Opera Co., "Madame Butterfly" 9 p.m.

July 6.—Star Theatre: Grand Italian Opera Co., "The Barber of Seville" 9 p.m.

SOCIAL EVENT.

July 4.—Reception at the American Consulate from noon to 1 p.m. and The Danasai at Hongkong Hotel Grill from 4 to 6.30 p.m.

SPORTS MEETING.

July 6.—V.R.C. night fete at 9 p.m., wet or fine.

July 7.—Extra Gymkhana of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

July 11.—Lamerton Bros. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, at 3 p.m., a large quantity of wines, spirits and malt liquors.

July 12.—Lamerton Bros. Electrical equipment. Old premises of the Hongkong Electric Co., Wing Fung St., Wan Chai, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

July 7.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Hide & Leather Co., Ltd., at 67/69 Stephen's Building, Des Voeux Road, 12.15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

British North Borneo has declared quarantine against Hongkong for plague.

Parents of pupils attending the Victoria British School, and others interested in the education of British Children are invited to visit the school between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon on Thursday the 5th inst., when work done by the pupils may be inspected.

The thrilling American frontier story, "Bob Hampton of Placer," starring Wesley Barry, is being shown at the Coronet tonight for the last time. This Marcelline masterpiece, with its clever acting and wonderful spectacular scenes, is one of the most appealing dramas seen in the Colony for quite a long time.

With her band playing and decks crowded H.M.S. "Hawkins" left her moorings opposite the Shanghai Bund and steamed down river en route for Welleswe. A large crowd on the Bund watched her, and she presented a beautiful picture as she slowly made her way down. Aboard her were Admiral Sir A. Loveson, Sir Ronald Macleay, KCMG, H. M. Minister, and Mr. H. Fox, CMG.

Mr. G. R. Sayer presided at the Sanitary Board Meeting, held yesterday. The other members present were: The Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackson (Acting-Director of Public Works), Mr. A. E. Wood (Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Mr. S. W. Tao, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Dr. W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health) and Mr. J. A. Fraser (Secretary). The only business on the agenda was the approval of a public bath-house in Pak Ho Street, Yau Ma Tei.

According to a *Reuters* cable from London to-day, Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador to the United States, arrived in England for three months' leave. He was wearing blue glasses and was guided by a nurse owing to his eye trouble.

Sir William Ross, Davies, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. C. Lang, Major and Mrs. H. G. Gandy and Dr. J. H. Sanderson were among the passengers who returned to Hongkong yesterday by the R. M. S. "Empress of Asia."

FOOTBALL.**PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN TOUR.****REACHING AN UNDERSTANDING.**

If only Mr. H. A. Millard, delegated by the Australian Football Association to arrange for a visit of Chinese soccer players to Australia, and Mr. Mak Hing, President of the South China Athletic Association, can see eye to eye, the much discussed trip will be made. A *China Mail* representative spent half-an-hour with these gentlemen this morning, and when he left them the prospects were decidedly bright, both parties showing a desire to reach an understanding. From what took place at the meeting, it is evident that Mr. Millard has been placed in a false position partly owing to a letter from him to the S. C. A. A. (dated June 25) having been delayed in the post, and partly because he was under the impression that Mr. Lau had full power to act for the S. C. A. A. and that the members of the South China Football Team that took part in the Olympic Games at Osaka were free agents. The whole matter is now being thoroughly probed and an official announcement may be expected shortly.

—*To the Editor of the China Mail.*

Sir.—In my previous letter I showed how Britain's international prestige had fallen through our failure to secure the extradition of the Kaiser and our international prestige (you misprinted the "kina") by the Government's failure to make England a "land fit for heroes." The next blot on our post-war escutcheon is Reparations. The facts are simple.

The voter (and the soldier) desired Germany to pay, and to pay heavily. The international finance party, controlling all political parties through the party funds, desired Germany to escape payment. The actual occurrence has been a partial payment, satisfying neither side, and expensive to collect. Further, France has been alienated by our refusal to aid in the Ruhr "collection" while the financial benefit accruing from denial of debts is also lacking. Our middle path has given us neither prestige nor trade. Meanwhile we pay America and receive no payments from our own Allied debtors.

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NON STOP.

PEAK TRAM FARE DISPUTE.

CIVIL SERVANT SUMMONED.

FORMAL APOLOGY BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

Mr. L. D. Martyn, of the Public Works Department, was the defendant in a case before Mr. G. D. Melbourne this morning arising out of a summons taken out by the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. Mr. Martyn was alleged to have refused to pay his fare while travelling on one of the company's cars on June 15.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara representing the company, said that matters would be simplified if he outlined the facts to His Worship. He stated that Mr. Martyn took the 12.40 up-tram on June 15, this being a non-stop one to the Peak. The fact that the tram was a "through" one had been advertised by an electric sign and a board outside the tram. After the tram had started, Mr. Martyn, who had a dog with him, was asked for his fare. He handed two ten cent pieces to the collector indicating that he wanted a ticket for himself and his dog for Bowen Road. Mr. Macnamara, said he would not attempt to discuss whether the collector took the money by mistake or not but Mr. Martyn was given two ten cent tickets. However, the company was not charging Mr. Martyn with going to the Peak for an inadequate fare. The up-trip would be washed out entirely as the case concerned his going down from the Peak. On reaching the upper station Mr. Martyn got out and then boarded the same car which had then become the 12.47 down tram (stopping.) Mr. Martyn left the tram at the Bowen Road station. On the downward trip, the collector again asked Mr. Martyn for his fare, but he refused to pay, and Mr. Macnamara, alleged, used abusive language in reference to the Tramway Co., the word complained of being "Fraud" or something to that effect. Continuing, Mr. Macnamara said that consequently the company had to take out the summons for this fare. "It was preposterous" to go up knowing that this was a non-stop tram and then to come down again to Bowen Road without paying."

Mr. Martyn replied that he was quite willing to admit the substance of Mr. Macnamara's statement as facts but he wished to explain the position. First of all, it was very unlikely that a civil servant like himself would refuse to pay his legal fare on the Peak tram. He did refuse for this reason. He had been unwell on the day in question and had permission to go home before the fifth hour. Without notifying the sign, he had boarded the tram. As a matter of fact, he had not seen the signs since the new arrangement came into force. He dithered his fare with the idea that he was going to Bowen Road and was then informed by the collector that the tram was a non-stop one and was going to the Peak. He pointed out to the collector that his fare had been taken and a ticket issued for Bowen Road and as far as he could see the company had contracted with him to bring him to Bowen Road. At the Peak terminus, he got out to enable other passengers to leave but he came down by the same tram again. When the collector came to ask for his fare again he said that he had been given a ticket for Bowen Road for the fare and he took it that he would have to be taken there. As far as he could remember, the words he used were that he had the strongest objection to being robbed. He thought that if any disagreement had arisen, the company would have written to him instead of taking out a summons for thirty-five cents.

Mr. Macnamara remarked that the company considered that after the way Mr. Martyn had acted it would have been fitting for him to have made the advances to settle the matter. He thought that Mr. Martyn certainly refused to pay his fare and used abusive words. If Mr. Martyn apologised and admitted the error, the company would consider the matter in a lenient way.

Mr. Martyn then intimated that he was perfectly willing to apologise but he was under the impression that the company was not in the right and he certainly expected the company to write to him on the matter.

After reviewing the facts of the case His Worship suggested that Mr. Macnamara and Mr. Martyn should discuss between themselves what arrangement could be made. A little later, both gentlemen re-entered the court and Mr. Martyn formally apologised, saying that he had taken a wrong impression on the point and would pay his fare. Mr. Macnamara said that the company would therefore be free for the summons to be withdrawn.

JULY FOURTH.

AMERICA'S GREAT ANNIVERSARY.

HONGKONG CELEBRATION.

The local American community to-day are celebrating the "Glorious Fourth" in traditional style. Between noon and 1 p.m. Mr. William Holt Gale, Consul-General for the United States, held an official reception. The guests were received by Mr. Gale, Mr. Le Roy Webber (Consul), Mr. Wm. J. McCafferty, Mr. Francis O. Seidle (Vice-Consul) and Dr. S. Seguin Strahan, M.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Oxon). Lieutenant Commander Lovelace and the officers of the U.S.N. "Pampanga" were also present.

Among the callers were Captain R. A. Neville, R.M.L.I., A.D.C., representing H.E. The Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G., Col. Davy, C.M.G. (representing the G.O.C.), Commodore H.E. Grace and a number of British naval officers, members of the Consulate body, Col. Roberts and Lieut.-Col. W. Open-Sanden, D.S.O., the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, O.B.E., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. McF. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving (Director of Education), and many others.

At noon the usual salutes were fired and many vessels dressed ship.

Owing to the weather conditions, the usual baseball fixture between Married and Single has had to be postponed. Between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. the diners are being given at the Hongkong Hotel Grill, to which all friends of the American community are cordially invited.

PREVENTING CRUELTY.

LOCAL S.P.C.A.'S GOOD WORK.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Fred Fisher, Inspector S.P.C.A., Inspector Boys carried out his duties. During May and June the following cases were dealt with, according to a report furnished to the China Mail by Mr. B. L. Frost, Hon. Secretary S.P.C.A.:

TRANSPORT.
Crates of poultry inspected..... 552
Trucks and lorries inspected..... 280
Pigs by junks and ferries..... 278
inspected..... 2,749
Pigs in transit on trucks..... 278
Cattle in junks..... 210
Poultry in ferries, crates..... 142
Sheep and Goats in junks and ferries..... 200
Cattle in transit ashore..... 125

IMPORTS.

Crates of poultry in ships..... 2,993
Pigs in ships..... 448
Cattle in ships..... 375
Pigs in junks..... 200
Sheep and Goats in ships..... 60
Puppies from Canton..... 30
Pigs by train..... 93
Poultry by train, crates..... 14

EXPORTS.

Sheep in ships..... 15
MISCELLANEOUS.

Cases of ignorant cruelty..... 80

Cautions given..... 2

VISITS.

Markets..... 64

Watching markets, times..... 64

Birdshops..... 17

Landing place, Kennedy Town..... 29

Dogs home..... 17

Poultry depots..... 29

Railway stations..... 17

Yau Ma Tei cattle depot..... 5

Market in New Territory..... 18

Stanton's fair, re: animals..... 4

DANGEROUS.

OXYGEN-ACETYLENE OFFENCE.

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Magistracy this morning, emphasized the gravity of the offence a Chinese had committed in storing a cylinder of oxygen-acetylene gas on his premises without a permit which would entail it being properly isolated.

Defendant was the manager of the Tung Hing Loong engineering works, of Tai Kok Tsui, and he pleaded guilty, professing ignorance of the law.

Detective Sergeant Lane, who prosecuted, informed His Worship that there were seven other empty cylinders on the premises.

His Worship said that the Ordinance provided for a fine of \$100 but as this was a first offence a fine of \$25 would be imposed.

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"LA TRAVIATA."

ITALIAN COMPANY EXCELS ITSELF.

Performances of two of Verdi's operas in succession naturally invite comparison. The only comment that need be made is that the Verdi strain is as much pronounced in "La Traviata" as it is in "Rigoletto"; that is to say there is much that is melodious, haunting and expressive of the moods of the principal characters in the music. Verdi found an excellent story in the unfortunate self-sacrificing heroine of Dumas' "Lady of the Camellias," and it is only a just tribute to Miss Delia to say that her conception of the character—consumptive lover—was never for a moment, in an exacting night's performance, overdrawn. The simplest could appreciate that here was a lady in the throes of the "white ecouge," and the "lips" of music which Verdi has composed were given with a quiet and artistic charm that earned sustained appreciation. No less a person than Arnold Bennett has expressed a mild surprise that the generality of prima donnas are put it in uncouth language, bulky. "Not so Miss Delia who, we repeat, looked as well as sang her part. In that joy of our gramophone "Ah for e lui" with its lingering railway-tunnel note, she rose to great heights. The opera served to introduce us to Signor Bernardi, whom we do not remember hearing before. He sang as Violetta's lover with precision as well as with a sense of beauty. The second act in which the Father pleads with Violetta seems a long drawn out affair, but it has an almost electric effect upon the audience who applauded the efforts of Signor Bigardi in an uncertain fashion. This act but paves the way to a third and fourth of great and surprising things. It was a splendid performance on which all are to be congratulated. A special word of praise to Signor Castagnino who directs the orchestra; nay, something more—who enthuses it with his own quiet personality, who makes a piano sing and talk and live, and who excites our whole-hearted admiration. The audience, glory be! was large and enthusiastic, and it seems to point to the fact that given good material, the centre of gravity in matters theatrical is surely shifting to Kowloon. The Star Theatre is a cosy one, almost up-to-date, with a cunning sort of foyer, and a nearness to the ferry that is convenient. No encores were given last night, which is a good thing. To-night there is another gorgeous feast, no less than Gounod's "Faust" with a special ballet with Miss Helen Cook (who does not seem to be Italian) as prima ballerina. The performance is at 9—not 9.15 p.m.

SHIP PROFITS.

GOVERNOR AND NAVAL COMMODORE.

The following letter has been sent to the N.C. Daily News signed E.S.:

Sir,—May I reply to the last paragraph of Mr. C. R. Burkhill's letter of 21 instant.

If the Hongkong Government state that the actual requisition and control dated March 13, 1918, was carried out by the Naval Commodore it must be so. The Governor of Hongkong is by virtue of his office Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Admiral of the same.

The Commodore wishes to get control, sends a despatch to his senior officer the Governor and Admiral, of the Colony, who in turn authorizes the document to be made out in his name, signed and published by the Colonial Secretary in the *Government Gazette*, that the Governor of Hongkong, Commander-in-Chief and Admiral of the same, commands so-and-so to be done.

ROWING RECORD.

AN INTERPORT CREW'S SUCCESS.

Another local long distance record was broken when a pair-car boat rowed from the club pontoon at Shanghai to Heng, a distance of 56 miles, in 9 hr. 10 min., the previous best time being 11 hr. 30 min., rowed in 1916.

The crew were Schweizer and Schlobom, the same pair who rowed the winning Interport pair for Shanghai last spring at Hongkong and it is significant to note that although these men have been in constant training since February, says the *N.C. News*, no ill effects were experienced by them when they reached Heng at the completion of their long trip. Rowing, it is indulged in methodically, is a most beneficial form of exercise and has absolutely no ill effects upon the participant. The men left the club on Saturday afternoon at 3.30, on the following tide, and reached Heng at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning having rowed most of the way by moonlight. The boat was tooted by the club No. 1 hooter.

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SUPERB TENNIS.

LATEST WIMBLEDON DISPLAYS.

AMERICANS STRONG.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 3.

The weather at Wimbledon was glorious. There were 10,000 spectators. The possibility of an all-American final has been strengthened by Hunter beating Demarais 3-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

The Spaniard was obviously master of the first two sets and dominated the play. Then inexplicably he collapsed. Hunter went up to the net and volleyed finely. He killed Gomar's short lob very severely.

Lowe defeated Evans 6-2,

8-6; Miss McKane beat Miss Ryan 1-6, 6-2, 6-4. Miss McKane, after a bad start, was superb, placing and length being very accurate. The victory makes the much anticipated meeting with Mlle. Lenglen in the final almost certain to materialise. Although she has much improved there is not the slightest hope of her deposing the champion.

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In the second round, Richards and Mrs. Mallory defeated Fisher and Mrs. Beamish 8-6, 3-6, 6-4; Hillyard and Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Johnston and Miss Sears 7-5, 6-4.

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NOT FOR INFANTS.

TINNED MILK WITHOUT LABEL.

An interesting prosecution over the sale of a tin of "Moonraker Machine-Skimmed Milk" to Inspector Brewer, of the Sanitary Department, was heard by Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning.

The defendant was Chan Siu Lam, of 233 Queen's Road West,

and the charge was that he sold condensed skimmed milk without a label with Chinese characters to the effect that "this is skimmed milk; children under one year of age should not be fed on it."

Inspector Brewer stated that the Ordinance was to prevent skimmed milk being used for Chinese infants who were liable to get diarrhoea and other diseases.

Defendant's plea was that he was only acting as agent and that he had been informed that the regulations had been compiled with this, however, was not accepted and he was fined \$50.

SUN YAT-SEN.

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In appearance he looked much more like a little fat, vulgar English butcher than a Frenchman of consequence; in height he was about 5ft. 3in., very corpulent, scarce any hair upon the crown of his head, the sides and back tolerably thick. He wore neither powder nor pomatum. He was in slippers, or rather a pair of old shoes, the straps being cut off, blue cloth breeches, unbuttoned at the knees; no waistcoat or cravat (a coarse linen shirt entirely wet with perspiration).

Such was the appearance of the French Nelson, who "ate voraciously," we are told; but Hickey had not sufficient praise for his kindness and chivalry. For in those days English and French might fight, but they fought like gentlemen.

At Calcutta Hickey obtained a large practice as a solicitor, and seemingly made a large fortune. It seems strange that anybody should have survived the heavy diet and drinking in the tropics which he describes. This is Hickey's account of a dinner with Sir Edward Hughes, Suffren's opponent:

After two courses of all sorts of finery there were served up most admirable beefsteaks, smoking hot, and which (sic) to the eye and palate could not have been surpassed at Dolly's. A succession of these followed for half an hour. After a liberal allowance of the best French wines and madeira, and drinking nine public toasts, coffee was served. Probably the party scattered "beastly drunk," which is a phrase Hickey, not infrequently applies to his boon companions.

There are grim touches here and there; one is of a wedding feast, where the bride—

Suddenly burst into a most violent fit of crying and, rising from her seat, ran out of the room. Her husband followed her and returned, laughing immediately, and told us the occasion of her distress was her discovering that the party present consisted of the ominous thirteen. The morning after this hasty wedding I received from a jeweller a mourning ring, as one of the pall-bearers at her funeral.

They died fast in Calcutta. The new volume maintains the world's interest in Hickey, and shows him to be one of the best memoir writers in literature, though life at Calcutta did not give quite the same scope for his talent as life in London and in the West Indies.

FATHER AGAIN!

Little Tom Jones appeared at the back of a neighbour's house. "Good morning," said the lady, "what is it you want?"

"Please, m'm, last evening my father was angry because the water boiled out of the steamer, under the porridge."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, and then he made up his mind to fit the steamer so that it could not happen again."

"What did he do?"

"He put some water in the steamer and soldered it all up."

"Is that what your have come to tell me?"

"Yes, and to borrow your step-ladder."

"What do you want the step-ladder for?"

"Well, you see, father wants it to take the porridge off the kitchen ceiling this morning."

COMMERCIAL

HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT.

TINPLATES UP.

With the price of fruits grown in the interior reaching a low record level, Chinese canners have decided to buy even though trade conditions are bad. This has had its effect on the tinplate market, as considerable quantities of this article are required for the fruit-canning industry. From a nominal quotation of \$10 per case of 20, 14, 12s., 100 lbs., tin-lined, the price has steadily advanced to \$10.50. Further deals are anticipated and holders of stocks are hoping for still better improvement. The best sign that has yet appeared is that most of the goods purchased in the last few days have been paid for and cleared almost immediately, the majority being shipped away at once.

RIVER TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES.

Only a few days ago it was reported that all obstacles to free transport on the Kwangtung waterways had been practically cleared and that local exporters of goods to Kwangtung points were looking forward to a gradual revival. Today, one Hongkong agent received advice from his Kowloon principal that the General there had notified his intention to collect "safe-conduct" levies on goods and passengers, otherwise he would not have the means to provide for protection against robbers. With rumours like the foregoing continually cropping up, merchants predict that in spite of the most sanguine expectations it will be difficult to revive lost trade to any extent. At any rate, it has had immediate effect on the local rice market which receded a few points on the strength of the report.

COTTON CROP.

AMERICAN ESTIMATE.

NEW YORK, July 3.—According to the bureau report, the cotton crop for 1923-4 is estimated at 11,412,000 bales compared with 11,005,000 last year.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, report under date, May 30.—

Since the issue of our last report, business in both the Manchester and Liverpool markets has been much interrupted by the Whitsuntide holidays. Cotton has however been very active. For some time the possibility of a new upward movement has been very apparent owing to the strong statistical position following last year's short American crop. This has now come about chiefly through very unfavourable weather in the American cotton belt and also reports of an improving spot demand. Sentiment has become decidedly bullish on the strength of these two factors and prices have risen very sharply in consequence of the heavy covering and buying that has taken place. The difference between old and new crop positions has again widened considerably, the former standing one, more at a heavy premium. Private crop estimates of a smaller increase of acreage than was expected, and poor crop condition, have added to the nervousness. These however are yet to be proved of any value. The National Spinners' Association have issued a more optimistic forecast than most of them. The acreage increase is estimated in this as 11% and crop condition 723, indicating a yield of 12,640,000 bales. The Bureau report, due on June 1st, is now awaited with much interest and the reading of that will no doubt determine the next move.

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WORLD THEATRE.

The World Theatre will present "When Husbands Deceive," another Associated Exhibitors feature with Leah Baird in the leading role. This picture is tense, thrilling, dramatic—one that really entertains. It raises many questions, such as—is deception a husband's right? Is a husband's deception a wife's burden? If love is one-sided, is it better to marry the man you love, or the man who loves you? Is the proverb true; Marry in haste and repent at leisure? Who does deception most deceive? The deceived or his victims?

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NO DECEIVING HER.

Mr. X wished to have a telephone put in his house, but his aged mother vigorously protested against it. "Robert," she said, "if bring one of those dreadful things you in here I'll never close my eyes, for fear it may break out, and sweep us all into eternity and us not a bit the wiser."

Mr. X tried to persuade her it was a most harmless instrument, but she said, "No, no; look at the thousands—aye, millions—of poor Hindoo killed last autumn."

"Why," exclaimed he, "that wasn't a telephone, mother; that was a typhoon."

But the timid old lady lowered her spectacles, and looking at him over the rims thereof, said: "You need not try to make a fool of me, Robert. I perhaps don't know very much, but I do know that the typhoon is the Emperor of Japan."

Mr. X gave it up as a hopeless cause.

Prices have advanced considerably.

What do you want the step-ladder for?"

"Well, you see, father wants it to take the porridge off the kitchen ceiling this morning."

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain H. A. Walker, of the "Fengtien," is on reserve. Captain R. H. G. Ashby, from reserve, has gone master, "Fengtien."

Mr. I. Newton, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Tungchow."

Captain H. Gifford, of the "Chinkiang," is on reserve. Mr. W. Lumaden, from reserve, has gone acting master, "Chinkiang."

Mr. S. H. Bates, second officer, "Chungking," has gone second officer, "Changsha." Mr. E. Williams, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Chungking."

Mr. D. R. Fifo, third engineer, "Whangpu," has gone third engineer, "Foochow."

Mr. W. C. Ruston, acting second engineer, "Whangpu," has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. Clark, third engineer, "Foochow," has gone second engineer, "Whangpu."

Mr. J. L. Matthel, chief engineer, "Woosung," is deceased. Mr. W. M. Mackay, second engineer, "Woosung," has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. T. Edmunds, third engineer, "Woosung," has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. Work, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Fengtien."

Mr. V. Fetherick, second officer, "Kwaisang," has gone third officer, "Fooksing." Mr. D. Jones, third officer, "Kwaisang," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. T. C. Crawley, third officer, "Fooksing," has gone third officer, "Kwaisang."

Mr. A. Sinclair, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Cheongshing."

Mr. R. Kendall, chief officer, "Cheongshing," has resigned.

Mr. E. McNab has been appointed sup'y third engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. C. E. Compton, sup'y third engineer, "Tuckwo," is on reserve.

Mr. M. Hull, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Tingang."

Mr. M. Turner, acting chief engineer, "Tingsang," is on reserve.

Mr. C. E. Webb, acting second engineer, "Tukwo," has gone third engineer, "Fooshing." Mr. J. Maclochlan, third engineer, "Fooshing," is on reserve.

Mr. M. Turner, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Luuenho."

Mr. R. M. Sangster, acting second engineer, "Euenho," has gone acting second engineer, "Tingsang."

Mr. C. M. Anderson, acting second engineer, "Tingsang," is on leave.

City of Corinth, (Bank Line) from Shanghai—A6.

Shansi, (B. & S.) from Tientsin, Weihaiwei—C14.

Kwongsang, (J.M. & Co.) from Shanghai, Swatow—Co's Wharf.

Angkor, (M.M. Cie.) from Mar-selles, Saigon—A8.

Telemachus, (B. & S.) from Saigon—B13.

Mausang, (J.M. & Co.) from Sandakan—Kowloon Wharf.

Fushiki Mari, (M.B.K.) from Canton—B49.

Childar, (Thoresen) from Bangkok—C43.

DEPARTURES.

Hakone Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Yokohama, Shanghai—July 4.

Angkor, (M.M. Cie.) for Yokohama, Shanghai—July 4.

Dioiced, (B. & B.) for New York, Manila—July 4.

Pheumpeh, (Wo Fat Sing) for Saigon, July 4.

Wah Hsin, (Yuen Seng Fat) for Saigon, July 4.

Göttingen, (Dollar Co.) for Yokohama, Shanghai—July 4.

Fushiki Mari, (M.B.K.) for Anping.

Pongtong, (Yuen Seng Fat) for Saigon—July 4.

Muchaon, (B. & S.) for London, Singapore—July 4.

ROUGH ON SAMUEL.

Spots, June, July, Aug.

Yesterday, 15.22 14.63 14.33

May 9, 14.10 13.18 13.18 15.01

Egyptian Sakellaridis

Spots, June, July, Aug.

Yesterday, 16.23 15.40 15.45 15.51

May 9, 15.40 14.25 14.35 14.45

Yarns. The yarn market is distinctly steadier than it was before Whitstable. Stiff advances are recorded, but only a moderate turnover.

Cloth. More activity is observable in this section, and the tone is much firmer than before the holidays.

Whilst no extensive accumulation of buying orders can be discovered, there appears to be more enquiry about, which would be converted into business if pre-holiday rates could be repeated.

Light goods for India are not moving with freedom but here and there easy sellers have been able to find business.

The Straits and Java continue to make small purchases, but otherwise prices are advanced in sympathy with cotton, and it would appear that this is likely to impose new check on trading. Yarns are 3d to 1d per lb. dearer. There has been a much better enquiry from China, and transactions are more numerous, although not large. India demand is also more active but without much result so far.

Bar Silver.

Is quoted at 32½ on May 32nd.

Exchange—

Paris 60.70 60.65

Amsterdam 11.81 11.80

Berlin 276.000 170.000

New York 4.62 4.63

Calcutta 1.47/16 1.47/13

Hongkong 2.44 2.44

Shanghai 3.34 3.34

London 1.37 1.37

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CHAOS IN CHINA.

LONDON, July 2.
The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent states that the proposals made by the British Government to remedy the chaotic conditions in China, include the international military occupation of the Peking-Tientsin railway, the organisation of a Chinese gendarmerie with foreign officers, the gendarmerie to be under Chinese Government control in order to avoid the infringement of Chinese sovereignty, but under the control of the Powers if China declines the responsibility; an international naval demonstration off Chinese ports, raising additional revenue presumably from the Chinese customs in order to defray regularly the costs of both the civilian and military administration under international supervision.

The Correspondent says that some Foreign Ministers in Peking suggested more far-reaching measures, but some of these are regarded in London as impracticable and unduly costly. Nevertheless they may prove to be necessary for the adequate maintenance of foreign security and prestige, and the present objections might be surmounted. Opinion is gaining ground in America and London that though the proposed naval demonstration might usefully constitute a concrete token of Anglo-American-Japanese solidarity, it might not effectively impress the Chinese disorderly forces in the interior.

It is emphasised that the contemplated intervention is wholly free from annexationist aims, and it is believed that it will be equally welcomed by the Chinese merchants and the nation generally, except corrupt officials and a few hotheads. But China cannot be allowed to drift into complete disruption, for the world cannot afford to lose such a market, besides those already in mind.

MUI TSAI.

LIEUT.-COMMANDER AND MRS. HASLEWOOD.

LONDON, July 2.
The Daily News, in a lead article apropos the Membership of the British Empire conferred on Miss Potts, of Hongkong, for service in connection with the abolition of domestic slavery, asks why Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Haslewood, who "sacrificed a career and money, and faced social ostracism and official contempt" for this noble work, remain unhonoured.

The newspaper says it would be more fitting, before honouring others, to afford redress for the injustice done the principals in this splendid fight.—Reuter.

DINNER FOR 50.

NEW CANTEENS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

The problem of the utterly poor, who are often unable to provide for themselves more than one meal a day, and then only at a nominal price, is the problem which the Canteens Fund of the Woman's Association is now facing successfully in London.

The fund, which is supported by voluntary contributions and is administered entirely from the house of the organising secretary, Mrs. G. H. Atkinson, 16, Hamilton Terrace, Regent's Park, has, since February, opened canteens in Westminster and Paddington and is making arrangements to open further canteens in Canning Town, Chelsea, and North Kensington.

About 500 people are being catered for daily, and the number is constantly increasing. The meals are of three kinds: 1d. buys a large cup of tea or coffee, 2d. buys a great bowl of steaming soup, and 5d. buys a shaped-up plate of meat, with two vegetables and bread. The food is of the best, the buying being done wholesale by competent people and the cooking by approved methods.

The serving of 200 5d. meals a day makes a canteen self-supporting. More than 60 ladies, taking it in turn, give their voluntary help, and the only real expenses are those of the managers and cooks—themselves invariably men who are out of work—the cost of gas, and the rest of the bills. The initial expenses of starting and fitting up a canteen are £200.

An unofficial labour bureau has been established in connection with the canteens and a number of men have already been found satisfactory jobs.

An admirable part of the scheme is the selling of meal tickets to sympathisers, who can either give them away to necessitous people or hand them direct to the canteens, where they will be used for feeding starving men who are without means.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER, ETC.
July 12.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.
13.—O.S.K. Amazon Maru.
14.—O.S.K. Ariane Maru.
22.—B. F. Tyndaris.
23.—N.Y.K. Kaga Maru.
Aug. 11.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
14.—B. F. Protectors.
Sept. 6.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
11.—B. F. Achilles.
23.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
Oct. 9.—B. F. Philadelphie.
4.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.
30.—B. F. Tyndaris.

VICTORIA.

July 9.—A.O.L. Prae Grant.
13.—O.S.K. Amazon Maru.
14.—O.S.K. Arizona Maru.
21.—A.O.L. Prae Madison.
22.—N.Y.K. Tyndaris.
23.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
Aug. 2.—A.O.L. Prae McKinley.
11.—N.Y.K. Protectors.
14.—A.O.L. Prae Jackson.
15.—A.O.L. Shidzuka Maru.
Sept. 5.—N.Y.K. Achilles.
11.—B. F. Philobates.

SEATTLE.

July 12.—O.S.K. Amazon Maru.
14.—O.S.K. Arizona Maru.
23.—B. F. Tyndaris.
24.—N.Y.K. Kaga Maru.
Aug. 2.—A.O.L. Achille.
11.—B. F. Iyo Maru.
14.—B. F. Protectors.
15.—A.O.L. Prae Jefferson.
16.—A.O.L. Shidzuka Maru.
Sept. 5.—N.Y.K. Achilles.
11.—B. F. Philobates.

LOS ANGELES.

July 18.—U.S.S.E. West Ivan.
SAN FRANCISCO.
July 8.—P.M. Prae Wilson.
12.—O.S.K. Amazon Maru.
23.—B. F. Stuart Dollar.
24.—N.Y.K. Prae Great.
12.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
18.—U.S.S.E. West Ivan.
16.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
21.—T.K.K. Kome Maru.
23.—T.K.K. Shinjo Maru.
Sept. 11.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.

VALPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, HOKKODA, SAN FRANCISCO
SAN PEDRO, SANTO CRUZ, HALSAM
CALLAO, AMBOA & IQUQUA.
July 10.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.
20.—T.K.K. Rokko Maru.
Sept. 22.—T.K.K. Volunteer.
Oct. 4.—T.K.K. Ginyo Maru.
July 5.—B. F. Woyo Maru.

PORTLAND.

July 5.—U.S.S.E. Montague.
26.—U.S.S.E. West Cayote.
Aug. 14.—U.S.S.E. West O'Rourke.

NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA)
July 8.—N.Y.K. Genes Maru.
8.—D. L. Stuart Dollar.
10.—O.S.K. Hamburg Maru.
15.—T. I. O. Volunteer.
18.—D. L. Robert Dollar.
Aug. 3.—T.K.K. Woyo Maru.
(VIA SUZU)
July 5.—B. F. Diomed.
9.—N. L. Schlesien.

PROMOTED ANCHORAGE.

July 11.—P. & O. Malwa.

BANGEROUS GOODS ANCHORAGE.

July 11.—P. & O. Magnetic.

CENTRAL FAIRWAY.

July 11.—P. & O. Man of War Anchorage.

SOUTHERN FAIRWAY.

July 11.—P. & O. Sulphur Channel.

MAN OF WAR ANCHORAGE.

July 11.—P. & O. Magnetic.

HARBOR OFFICE.

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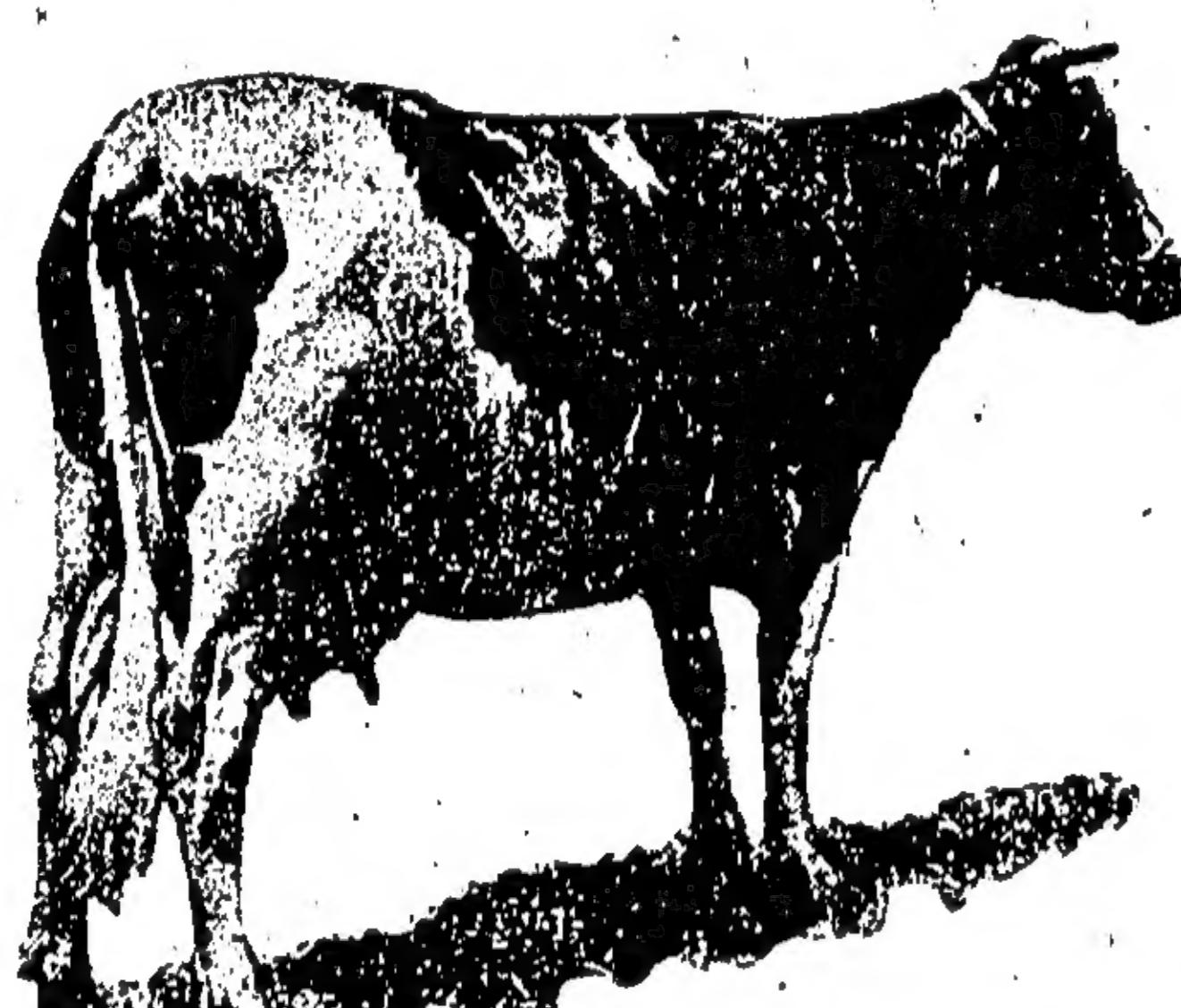
MAN OF WAR ANCHORAGE.

July 11.—P. & O. Man of War Anchorage.



Mrs. Robert A. Allen, wife of Major Robert A. Allen.

Mrs. Robert A. Allen, wife of Major Robert A. Allen was one of the American women taken captive from a Shanghai-Peking express train by Chinese bandits. She was released, but her son and her husband were held prisoner.



Champion Pieterje Bloom Mead.

Here is California Pieterje Bloom Mead, noted Holstein, who has just made a record as a living butter and milk factory. In the past year she has yielded 1,004 pounds of butter fat and 28,000 pounds of milk.



Lieutenant John A. Macready, internationally known aviator and the first man Lieutenant Oakley Kelly, to fly across America in a single flight, has a new commanding officer for life. Immediately after finishing his successful flight, Lieutenant Macready married Miss Nellie Jay Turner, of Los Angeles, whom he is saluting as the commander of the Macready household.



Dr. Sze, Chinese Minister to the United States.

Dr. Sze, Chinese Minister to the United States, has returned to Washington, after a protracted absence, to handle the diplomatic situation brought about by the kidnapping of American citizens from the Shanghai-Peking Railway.



Major R. A. Allen & J. P. Powell (below) M.C.

Major Robert A. Allen, of the Medical Corps, U. S. A., and J. P. Powell, editor of the Far East Review, of Shanghai, were among the eight Americans captured by Chinese bandits, near Tientsin, and held for ransom.



Miss Jessie Way.

Miss Jessie Way, who has just returned to her home after serving as a worker for the Near East Relief, took 400 orphan children from burning Smyrna to Constantinople. As their boat came alongside the Near East Relief warehouse dock 200 of the younger children, worn out with fear and suffering from their terrible experience, fell on their knees on the deck and prayed for help and protection.



Jacob A. Preus & J. L. Collins.

John Scott, student at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and son of Senator Walter Dill Scott, of that institution, has been examined in the investigation of the death of Leighton Mount, freshman, who is said to have been killed in a battle with the freshman classes and his body hidden under a pierhead in Lake Michigan, in 1921.



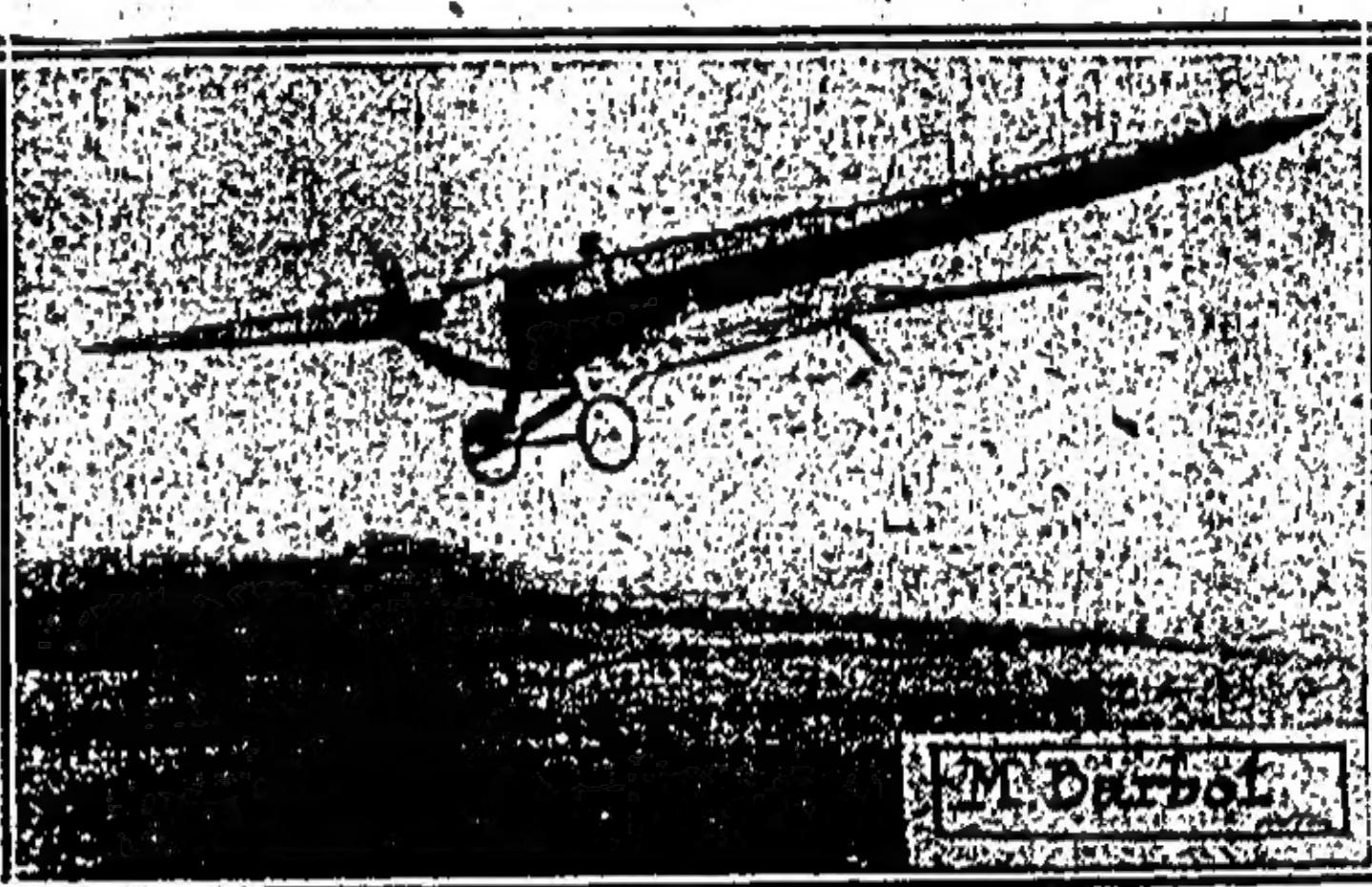
Walter Dill Scott.

President Walter Dill Scott, of Northwestern University, has been summoned by Coroner Wolff in the investigation into the death of Leighton Mount, freshman student, whose body was found under a pierhead in Lake Michigan and who is reported to have been killed in a battle with the freshman classes. President Scott promised full co-operation in the investigation.



James E. Davis, Senior in Princeton University.

James E. Davis, a Senior in Princeton University, has been voted the "handsomest man" in the student body.



Using less than \$1 worth of gasoline, which costs twice as much in France as it does in the United States, during French flier, M. Barbot, has completed a round trip flight across the English Channel in a "flying" aeroplane, powered only with a 15-horsepower engine. He intends to attempt to fly in the same machine from New York to Chicago.



Mrs. Sara A. Conboy.

Mrs. Sara A. Conboy, carpet weaver by trade, has been elected Director of the new Federation Bank of New York, representing the United Textile Workers of America. She is the first woman in the State to be named in that capacity.



Princess Maria Rosa.

Maria Rosa, Princess of Hohenlohe-Bartenstein, Germany, has announced her engagement, in Berlin, to Joseph Hugo Waldemar, a village schoolmaster, son of a factory worker and formerly the private tutor of the Princess.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Routier's Service to the China Mail.)

THE RUHR.

Paris, July 2nd.
The report upon the recoverable Budget items shows that up to December last, France had spent ninety-seven million francs for reparations on Germany's account, and had received, through the Reparations Commission, 1,770 million gold marks. But the expenses of the army of occupation exceeded the latter, by fifty-four million gold marks. It is estimated that France must still spend forty-four million francs on reparation work.

BOXING.

GREAT FALLS, July 2nd.
The Dempsey-Gibbons fight has been called off.

LATER.

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Sporadic outbreaks are reported from French sources at other places in the Ruhr, and include firing at French posts, with the shooting of a German who disregarded a country's summons to halt.

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

The fares prescribed for public vehicles are as follows:—
—In the Island of Hongkong. Caine Read and Lower Levels, and in Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

BICKERSHAW.

Five minutes, 5 cents
Ten minutes, 10 cents
Quarter hour, 16 cents
Half hour, 20 cents
One hour, 30 cents
Every subsequent hour, 30 cents

If the jinrikisha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 8 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 8 p.m., an extra half fare is chargeable.

For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or triple respectively.

II.—In the Hill District.

Ten minutes, 15 cents
Quarter hour, 20 cents
Half hour, 30 cents
One hour, 40 cents
III.—In the New Territories.

By arrangement with the proprietors through the Police.

CHAIRS.

I.—Lower Levels.
With 2 Bowers. With 4 Bowers.
Ten minutes, 10 cents, 20 cents
Quarter hour, 15 cents, 30 cents
Half hour, 20 cents, 40 cents
One hour, 30 cents, 60 cents
Every subsequent hour, 30 cents
II.—Hill District.
With 2 Bowers With 4 Bowers.
Ten minutes, 15 cents, 30 cents
Quarter hour, 20 cents, 40 cents
Half hour, 30 cents, 60 cents
One hour, 40 cents, 80 cents
Every subsequent hour, 30 cents

Dont Neglect Your Family.
When you fail to provide your family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy at this season of the year, you are neglecting them, as bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent, and it is too dangerous a malady to be trifled with. This is especially true if there are children in the family. A dose or two of this remedy will place the child's health in perfect condition, and save life, or at least a doctor's bill. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM SINGAPORE.

July 17 U.S.S.R. West Prospect

FROM JAPAN.

July 8 E. & A. Afraria.

8-N.Y.K. Gunda Maru.

8-B.F. Tyndareo.

Aug. 7 B.F. Sardona.

FROM DALNY.

July 8 E.C.L. Tjilacem.

FROM BANGKOK.

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FROM JAVA.

July 7 J.O.J.L. Chitwong.

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FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

July 8 E.A. St. Albans.

16-A. Aki Maru.

Aug. 8-E.A. Eastern.

Sept. 10-E.A. Afraria.

Oct. 8-E.A. St. Albans.

FROM VANCOUVER.

July 15-C.P.R. Empress of Canada.

25-B.F. Proteilaus.

Aug. 23-B.F. Achilles.

Sept. 4-B.F. Philoctetes.

Oct. 22-B.F. Achille.

FROM PORTLAND.

July 8 U.S.S.R. West Cayote

28-U.S.S.R. West O.R.W.

FROM NEW YORK.

July 5-N.Y.K. Genoa Maru.

Aug. 1-B.F. Hyson.

FROM SEATTLE.

July 27-B.F. Proteilaus.

Aug. 23-B.F. Achilles.

Sept. 28-B.F. Philoctetes.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

July 18-U.S.S.R. West Ivan.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

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FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

July 16-N.Y.K. Sawa Maru.

31-J.C.L. Sapporo.

Aug. 28-J.O.J.L. Kotogoro.

FROM LONDON.

July 8-B.F. London.

10-O.L. Clermont.

14-S.K.O. Kashish.

16-N.Y.K. Siwa Maru.

24-P.O. Soudan.

24-P.O. Macedonia.

31-G.L. Gleasta.

31-P.O. Sicilia.

16-G.L. Mauritius.

25-P.O. Gloucester.

27-G.L. Pembrokeshire.

31-P.O. Karmala.

32-P.O. Achille.

32-P.O. Sondan.

32-P.O. Malwa.

32-P.O. Anna.

32-P.O. Devanta.

32-P.O. Kao-I-Hind.

32-P.O. Khiva.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

July 8-B.F. Leomond.

10-B.F. Sarpedon.

12-B.F. Yancor.

24-B.F. Pyrrhus.

24-B.F. Cardigans.

24-B.F. Parthica.

24-B.F. Lyra.

18-B.F. Asperon.

18-B.F. Mentor.

24-B.F. Persons.

24-B.F. Bellophon.

24-B.F. Merlodes.

FROM HAMBURG.

July 5-B.R. Scheer.

12-H.A. Meusnerland.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

July 10-E.A. Bolivia.

25-E.A. Austral.

Aug. 26-E.A. Java.

Sept. 10-E.A. Africa.

Oct. 10-E.A. Chile.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors to

the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND.

Foot

Signal Station 1774

Mt Parker 1724

Mountain Lodge 1723

The Bryne 1723

Peak Hotel 1305

Taikoo Sanatorium 1000

Mt Davis 877

Bowen Rd. (litered) 593

MAINLAND.

Tsimshau 3124

Kowloon Peak 1971

Lion Rock 1645

Shatin Pass 1000

Cheung Chau 780

Devil's Peak 724

(Can You Afford the Risk?)

Were you ever seized with a severe attack of cramps, colic, diarrhoea, etc., due to a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy? In those cases I do take great relief. A dose or two will remove the trouble completely. You can call me if you have further questions. For sale at all Chemists and Druggists.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Routier's Service to the China Mail.)

THE RUHR.

Paris, July 2nd.

The report upon the recoverable Budget items shows that up to December last, France had spent ninety-seven million francs for reparations on Germany's account, and had received, through the Reparations Commission, 1,770 million gold marks. But the expenses of the army of occupation exceeded the latter, by fifty-four million gold marks. It is estimated that France must still spend forty-four million francs on reparation work.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Banks
The Bank of Canton, Ltd.
Des Voeux Road Central.

China Special Bank, Ltd.
6, Duddell Street.

Building Contractor
Wing On & Co.
Building Contractors
34, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Cen. 1507

Coal Merchants

Canton Mining Admin. (c/o Dowdell & Co., Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners, Bituminous Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

C. Kimura & Co.
3, Connaught Road Central.

Kwong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants
65 Des Voeux Rd. Tel. Cen. 2738

Matsuji & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central
Merchants, Coal Contractors and
Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1643.

Cotton Yarn Importers

Zeeba Kabushiki Kaisha
Importers Cotton Yarn & Fiber
Goods; No. 7 Mercantile Bank
Building. Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2908

Curio Dealers

Gook Hing, Chinese Curios & Silver Ware

Dentist

Terry Fung, Dentist
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road
Central, Tel. Central No. 1255.

Electrical Suppliers

Sun Hing Co., Electric-plasters and
Electrical Contractors also Typewriter
Suppliers. 10 Pottinger St. Tel. Cen. 3380

Engineers & Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.
Engineers & Shipbuilders,
Kowloon Bay
New Work & Repairs
Call Flag "L"

Glass Merchants

A. Liang & Co., Glass Merchants,
Manufacturers, Mirror and Canton Marble
Manufacturers, Electro-plated, Glass
and Crockery Ware, and Photo
Apparatus. 19, Queen's Road Central.
Tel. Central No. 1219.

Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of
Haihung and Hanwei Roads. Few
minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

Chia Bros. & Co., Importers and
Exporters and Commission Agents.
Des Voeux Road.

Kwong Sun & Co., 46 Queen's Road
Central, Ko Chi Chung (Manager),
Kwong King Hin (Aust.) Tel. Cen. 3184.

Janada Trading Co.,
Importers and Exporters,
NIKKO—Japanese fine art, curios,
13 Queen's Road Ct. Tel. Cen. 1508

Nam Hing Loeng,
27-29 Queen's Road Central.
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar
Merchants, General Importers,
Exporters of Chinese Produce.
Tel. Central 351.

Fatell & Co., P.O. Box 316

Land & Estate Agents

Fan Yick Cho Land & Estate agents
Tel. Central 911-1237.
35, Queen's Road Central.

Leather Goods

Sam Kang Suitcases Co.,
Manufacturers of Leather Suitcases,
Hand Bag, Purse, Belt, etc.
Pottinger St. 203 Queen's Rd. Ct.
and 33 Hillier St.

Mercants

Asia Commercial & Development Co.,
China Bank Building (3rd floor) Tel. 2603

Miners

China Commercial Co., Ltd.
Miners, Importers and Exporters
54-56 Queen's Road Ct. Tel. Cen. 2502.

Modistes

Madame Fins, 31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 680.
(Latest Fashion in Style)

Optician

The Marketing Optical Co. Phone 5322.
33, Queen's Road Central

Opticians

W. Lawrence, Optician
Tel. Cen. 2302. 13, Queen's Rd. Central

Photographers

Kao Cheung, Photographer.
83, Ice House Street
7, Beechfield Avenue (Branch).
Developing & Printing undertaken.

Printers

The "China Mail," General Printers,
Publishers and Booksellers.
5, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 22.

Scales

Mustard & Je., Connaught Road Ct.

Ship Chandlers

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ost.
First floor. Tel. Central 649.
Shipchandler, Stevedores and
Compradores.

E. Hing & Co.

25 Wing Woo Street. Tel. Central 1116
Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlors,
Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

Shipowners

Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.
23 Banham Strand West. Tel. Cen. 1710.
Regular Fortnightly Service
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hohow
s.s. "Halitan."

Shoemakers

Jam Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines
and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker.
7 Pottinger Street.

WONG CHI WOO

BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS FOR LADIES, GENTS
& CHILDREN, BEST DESIGNS, PRICES MODERATE.

24, POTTINGER ST., THONG 1474.

Silk Stores

D. Chellaram—Royal Silk Store.
38, Queen's Road, Central, Satin
Crepe de Chine, Georgette and
Brocade Silks.

Pheomull Bros., 33, Queen's Rd. C.

Tailors

Hongkong Tailoring Co.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor.
19, D'Aguilar Street. New Materials
of all descriptions. Tel. Cen. 3880.

Tobaccos, Cigarettes

British American Tobacco Co.
(China), Ltd. 15-19 Connaught Road.

Typewriters, Etc.

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Ct.

Wine & Spirit Merchants

Kwan Tye, General Stockists
Wine & Spirit Merchant.
No. 103, Queen's Road Cen.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
in the 1st May 1923.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

LEVEL.

1923. 1922.

Total surface area, 27 ft. 11 in. 26 ft. 6 in.

Water Reservoirs, 29 ft. 23 ft. 9 in. Below overflow

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